

(**See [Fed. R. Civ. P. 23](#)**)

LR 23-1 Document Caption Requirements (See [LR 10-2](#))

The words CLASS ACTION ALLEGATION must be included on the first line of any document proposing or seeking to maintain a class action.

Example	CLASS ACTION ALLEGATION COMPLAINT
Product Liability Action (28 U.S.C. § 1332)	
DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL	

LR 23-2 Pleading Requirements

The filing party must also explain in separately titled and numbered paragraphs within the body of the document:

- (a) How this action meets the prerequisites mandated by [Fed. R. Civ. P. 23\(a\)](#) ;
 - (b) How this action can be maintained as a class action under the provisions of [Fed. R. Civ. P. 23\(b\)](#) ;
 - (c) The basis upon which the party claims either to be an adequate representative of the class; or that the class is comprised of defendants, and that those individuals named as defendants are adequate representatives of the proposed class; and
 - (d) The question(s) of law and fact alleged to be common to the class.
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Amendment History to LR 23

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LR 23-1 "Demand for Jury Trial" capitalized.